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James L. Foreman
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Illinois 1950 BS, 1952 JD
 Began Service: March 7, 1972
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant Attorney General (1953-1960); State's Attorney, Massac County, State of Illinois (1960-1964)

Legal Practice: Partner, Chase & Foreman (1952-1972)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

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William D. Stiehl
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925
 Education: St Louis U 1949 LLB
 Began Service: 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant States Attorney, St. Clair County, State of Illinois (1956-1960); Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois (1970-1973)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1978); Partner, Stiehl & Hess (1978-1981); Partner, Stiehl & Stiehl (1982-1986)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Navy (1950-1952)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; St. Clair County Bar Association

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Philip M. Frazier
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1987
 Term Expires: May 7, 2011

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Clifford J. Proud
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
 Education: St Louis U 1972 JD
 Began Service: February 28, 1994
 Term Expires: February 27, 2010

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1976-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1983-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1974-1975)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps Reserve

Current Memberships: Illinois State Bar Association; Missouri Bar; Madison County (IL) Bar Association

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Donald G. Wilkerson
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois State 1973 BS; Southern Illinois 1978 MSEd;
 St Louis U 1993 JD
 Began Service: January 4, 2005
 Term Expires: January 3, 2013

Staff

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Kenneth J. Meyers
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Eastern Illinois 1966 BS; Indiana 1969 JD
 Began Service: 1986
 Term Expires: 2014

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Illinois Bar Association

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Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Legal Practice: Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1957-1960)

William V. Altenberger
 Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1935
 Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB
 Began Service: May 2000
 Term Expires: December 31, 2005

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) Gerald D. Fines

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Gerald D. Fines
 Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Eastern Illinois 1965 BS, 1967 MS; Kentucky 1970 JD
 Began Service: August 19, 1987
 Term Expires: August 18, 2015

Affiliation: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois

Academic: Instructor, Commercial Law, Eastern Illinois University (1966-1967)

Government: Deputy Director and Acting Director, Office of the United States Attorney, Department of Justice (1970-1976); United States Attorney, Central District of Illinois, Department of Justice (1977-1986)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of Illinois (1987-2000)

Legal Practice: Giffin, Winning, Linder, Cohen & Bodewes

Military Service: United States Army (1958-1960)

Current Memberships: District of Columbia Bar; Illinois Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association

Staff

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James K. Coachys
 Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1946
 Education: Butler 1969 BS; Indiana 1974 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 2000
 Term Expires: September 30, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Indiana

Judicial: Juvenile Magistrate, Johnson Circuit Court (1987-1989); Judge, Johnson Superior Court No. 1 (1989-2000)

Legal Practice: Jones, Loveall & Coachys (1974-1979); Coachys, Hass & Denslaw (1979-1987)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1969-1976)

Current Memberships: Indianapolis Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Seventh Circuit Bar Association

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